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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Stewart James WRIGHT**

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For : **DAMPENING APPARATUS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT #2**  
**(OVERVIEW)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The instant Preliminary Amendment, which supplements the Preliminary Amendment of April 24, 2006, should be entered, at once, and accorded consideration when the application is examined on its formal, and substantive, merits.

The instant Preliminary Amendment is divided into two separate parts, namely: (1) Claim Amendments, and (2) Remarks. Each part starts on a separate page in accordance with current Patent Office practice and procedure.